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A RESOLUTION to honor Susan L. Bailey, 1995 Valedictorian of Watertown High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitments have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Susan L. Bailey is such an outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1995 class at Watertown High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Susan L. Bailey has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Susan L. Bailey has earned an exceptional 98.85 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Susan L. Bailey's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, she has been honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, as a National Merit Scholar and as an MTEMC Essay winner, and has received the English I, II and

III Awards, the Algebra II Award, the Geometry Award, the Spanish I and II Awards, the World History Award and the Chemistry Award; and

WHEREAS, her lengthy list of activities includes expert service as Editor, Co-Editor and reporter for the *Purple Press* Newspaper; as Regional Treasurer and Executive Officer, President, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Future Homemakers of America; as student advisor; as Co-ordinator of the Executive Council of STARS; as a reporter for 4-H; as a member of the Executive Committee of the Drama Club; and as a valued member of INROADS, the Beta Club, the Spanish Club, the Math Club and the Chorus; and

WHEREAS, Susan was also selected Editor of the Annual, senior class president, Most Likely to Succeed and Most Responsible; and

WHEREAS, she has completed 20 hours of Toastmasters public speaking training, and has worked as a telemarketer for State Farm Insurance Company in Antioch, Tennessee, receiving considerable praise for the excellent quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, her hobbies include reading novels, playing the piano and singing; and WHEREAS, she has been strongly encouraged by her Principal John Johnson and Superintendent of Schools Kip Puryear; and

WHEREAS, Susan L. Bailey's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Earl and Mildred Bailey, grandparents Celeste Bailey and J. W. McHollan, her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Susan L. Bailey on being the 1995 valedictorian at Watertown High School and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution, with this final resolving clause deleted, be furnished to Susan L. Bailey.

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